

to promote the development of expertise in information technology management by voice vote.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Government Reform as modified by the amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–379, Parts I and II) was considered as original bill for the purpose of amendment.

Agreed To:

Tom Davis of Virginia amendment No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of April 9 that clarifies that the training assignments are aimed at the management of complex technical projects, insures that small business concerns are represented in the training assignments, prohibits private sector participant organizations from charging employee costs to Federal contracts, and requires a report from the Office of Personnel Management on the information technology training programs available to Federal employees; and

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Velázquez amendment No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of April 9 that sets aside at least 20 per cent of the private sector training assignments to small businesses.

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Rejected:

Waxman amendment No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of April 9 that sought to prohibit any private sector executive from access to any trade secrets or any other nonpublic information which may be of commercial value to the executive's organization and establish a comprehensive training program for Federal information technology employees (rejected by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 83).

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Agreed to H. Res. 380, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

Pages H1162–63

Suspension—Salt Lake City Olympic Winter Games: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H. Res. 363, amended, congratulating the people of Utah, the Salt Lake organizing committee, and the athletes of the world for a successful and inspiring 2002 Olympic Winter Games (agreed to by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 425 yeas with none voting nay, Roll No. 84). The measure was debated on April 9.

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Suspension Failed—Taxpayer Protection and IRS Accountability: The House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3991, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect taxpayers and ensure accountability of the Internal Revenue Service (failed to agree by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 205 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 85).

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Hector G. Godinez Post Office Building, Santa Ana California: The House passed H.R. 1366, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 3101 West Sunflower Avenue in Santa Ana, California, as the "Hector G. Godinez Post Office Building."

Pages H1181–83

Motion to Instruct Conferees on the Farm Security Act: Agreed to the Phelps motion to instruct House conferees on H.R. 2646, an act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, to agree to the provisions contained in section 1071 of the Senate amendment, relating to re-enactment of the family farmer bankruptcy provisions contained in chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code by a yeas-and-nays vote of 424 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 86.

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Service on Investigative Subcommittees: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he designated Representatives Lewis of Georgia, Meek of Florida, and Tanner to serve on investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:12 p.m. and reconvened at 9:22 p.m.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H1202.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1179, H1180, H1180–81, and H1187–88. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on FTC. Testimony was heard from Timothy J. Muris, Chairman, FTC.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness/Courts. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Margret Kellems, Deputy Mayor, Public Safety and Justice; Charles H. Ramsey, Chief, Metropolitan Police Department; Ronnie Few, Chief, Fire

and Emergency Services Department; Peter LaPorte, Director, Emergency Management Agency; Rufus G. King III, Chief Judge, Superior Court; Olivia Golden, Director, Child and Family Services Agency; Mary Lou Leary, Principal Assistant, U.S. Attorney; and Arabella Teal, Principal Deputy, Corporation Counsel.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies held a hearing on U.S. Assistance to Colombia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Marc Grossman, Under Secretary, Political Affairs; and Adolfo Franco, Assistant Administrator, Latin America and Caribbean Affairs, AID and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Peter Rodman, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs; and Maj. Gen. Gary Speer, Acting Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern Command.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on National Park Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior: Fran P. Mainella, Director; and John Trezise, Director, Office of the Budget.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management-Fish Passage Barriers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Forest Service, USDA: Peter A. Bisson, Research Fish Biologist, Pacific Northwest Research Station; and Tom Thompson, Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education held a hearing on Secretary of Education. Testimony was heard from Roderick R. Paige, Secretary of Education.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on force protection and long-term recapitalization of all U.S. military installations and facilities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Depart-

ment of Defense: Raymond F. DuBois, Jr., Deputy Under Secretary (Installations and Environment); Maj. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp, Jr., USA, Assistant Chief of Staff (Installations Management), Department of the Army; Rear Adm. Christopher Cole, USN, Director, Ashore Readiness (N46), Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), Department of the Navy; Maj. Gen. Earnest O. Robbins II, USAF, The Air Force Civil Engineer, Department of the Air Force; and Brig. Gen. Ronald S. Coleman, USMC, Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics (Facilities), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the fiscal year 2003 Defense Health Program budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William L. Winkenwerder, Assistant Secretary (Health Affairs); Thomas Carrato, Executive Director, The TRICARE Management Activity; Lt. Gen. James B. Peake, USA, Surgeon General, Department of the Army; Vice Adm. Michael L. Cowan, USN, Surgeon General, Department of the Navy; and Lt. Gen. Paul K. Carlton, Jr., USAF, Surgeon General, Department of the Air Force; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

DOL REPORTING SYSTEMS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations and the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a joint hearing on "Record Keeping under the LMRDA: Do DOL Reporting Systems Benefit the Rank and File?" Testimony was heard from J. Cameron Findlay, Deputy Secretary, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT STATUS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on the "Status of Financial Management at the Department of Education." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: William D. Hansen, Deputy Secretary; and Lorraine Lewis, Inspector General; and Linda Calbom, Director, Division of Financial Management and Assurance, GAO.

DOT KIDS IMPLEMENTATION AND EFFICIENCY ACT; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3833, Dot Kids Implementation and Efficiency Act of 2002.

The Committee also approved pending Committee business.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY FOR AMERICA ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on H.R. 3995, Housing Affordability for America Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Representative Sanders; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 16.

EMPOWERMENT ZONES AND RENEWAL COMMUNITIES—CURRENT STATUS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing to review the current status of empowerment zones and renewal communities. Testimony was heard from Representatives LoBiondo, Strickland and Capito; Ray Bernardi, Assistant Secretary, Community, Planning, and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

ENHANCING BORDER SECURITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on "Enhancing Border Security and Law Enforcement." Testimony was heard from Bonni Tischler, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION REFORM AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3231, Immigration Reform and Accountability Act of 2001.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3962, Good Neighbor Act of 2002; H.R. 3954, Caribbean National Forest Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 2002; and H.R. 3401, California Five Mile Regional Learning Center Transfer Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Radanovich and Peterson of Pennsylvania, and Acevedo-Vilá; Elizabeth Estill, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on H.R. 2301, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct a bridge on Federal land west of and adjacent to Folsom Dam in

California. Testimony was heard from Mark A. Limbaugh, Director, External and Intergovernmental Affairs, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; the following officials of the State of California: Jeffrey M. Starsky, Mayor, City of Folsom; and Roger Niello, Supervisor, County of Sacramento; and public witnesses.

PENSION SECURITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote, a modified closed rule on H.R. 3762, Pension Security Act of 2002, providing two hours of debate in the House equally divided among and controlled by the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that in lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order the amendment printed in part B of the report, if offered by Representative George Miller of California or Representative Rangel of New York or a designee, which shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part B of the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Boehner and Representatives Gutknecht, Andrews, Tierney, Holt, and Cardin.

REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT COMPLIANCE

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled "Can Improved Compliance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act Resuscitate Small Healthcare Providers?" Testimony was heard from Thomas Sullivan, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WATER RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT ACT PROPOSALS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held an oversight hearing on proposals for a Water Resources and Development Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 17.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3253, National Medical Emergency Preparedness Act of 2001; and H.R. 3254 Medical Education for National Defense in the 21st Century Act. Testimony was heard from Leo S. Mackay, Jr., Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; Kevin Yeskey, M.D., Director, Bio-Terrorism Preparedness and Response Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

EXTRATERRITORIAL INCOME REGIME

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on Extraterritorial Income Regime. Testimony was heard from Barbara Angus, International Tax Counsel, Department of the Treasury; former Representatives Bill Archer of Texas and Sam M. Gibbons of Florida; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

FARM BILL

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: to hold hearings to examine Homeland Security; hearings will continue at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on military personnel benefits, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance programs of the Department of Defense (closed in S-407), 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine proposals to improve the Housing Voucher Program, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine Enron's potential

role in electricity market manipulation and the subsequent effect on the western states, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine various improper and illegal tax avoidance schemes, including the use of credit/debit cards to access offshore bank accounts established to conceal taxable income, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation that would establish a Department of National Homeland Security and a White House office to combat terrorism, 9 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Paul A. Quander, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the District of Columbia Offender Supervision, Defender, and Courts Services Agency, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine issues related to health care for patients with the AIDS virus, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on judicial nominations, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: to hold hearings to examine the enforcement of the nation's drug enforcement laws, focusing on small towns' ability to face the challenge, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on State Department Management, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, on U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, on Department of Education Panel: No Child Left Behind Implementation Issues, 9:45 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on National Transportation Safety Board, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on NSF, 9:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Research and Development, joint hearing on fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Select Education, hearing on the "Corporation for National and Community Service," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled "Drinking Water Needs and Infrastructure," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "A Review of Enhanced Security Requirements at NRC Licensed Facilities," 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.